



TARIFF PICTURES.

The framers of the McKinley law thought that if the new tariff industry reached a production of about 80,000,000 pounds a year within

years from the passage of the law, it would be doing pretty well and would warrant the continuance of the tariff. Our tin mills had already reached that rate of production in the last quarter of 1899.

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—New York Press.

When Secretary Herbert of the Navy was a youngster, he was often spoken of as "that big-headed little boy."

A son of ex Governor Oglesby of Illinois has been appointed a naval cadet. This was one of President Harrison's last acts.

The executive duties of First Vice-President Frank Thompson, of the Pennsylvania road, have been increased so as to include some that have heretofore been performed by President Roberts.

Judge Gresham, like many other men in public life, has a wife who attends to a great deal of his correspondence for him. Mrs. Gresham is fond of Washington, but likes it best when it is most deserted.

Chauncey M. Depew advises young men to become familiar with political affairs, join a party, go to the caucuses and throw their influence on the side of honesty and decency. It is sound advice, and if the young men of the country should follow it with enthusiasm and energy there would be fewer Legislators like the one at Frankfort.

The overthrow of Harrison shows how it is possible for a free people, teeming with prosperity, the envy of the world, and with even higher conditions ahead, to rise in their wantonness and overturn it all. We read in verse of the drunkenness which comes from wine, or passion, or pride. It was never before seen in an electoral campaign.

R. C. Kerens, member of the Republican National Committee from Missouri, gives the committee some thoroughly good advice when he says that its members should find out at once the condition of affairs and the state of feeling in the party throughout the country. He says truly that the next four years should be filled with good, hard work, and should not be devoted to "sitting around and telling stories." Constant, energetic work is the order of the day, and the sure realization by the people of the fact that Republican policies are the right ones for the Nation will bring victory again.

Senator Palmer of Illinois is a Democrat and an old soldier himself and he spoke to the point on the pension question when he said that he did not think any political party would ever refuse to make proper appropriations for pensions. "It has been a race," he said, "between political parties for many years as to which should be most earnest in their liberality to the old soldiers, and he apprehended that the race would continue as long as the old fellows amounted to so many as they do at the polls." General Palmer might have mentioned, too, that the old soldiers have sons and that, besides, there are a great many people who believe that soldiers who fought for the Union in our civil war deserve as much as those who fought for it in Indian or foreign wars—no more or no less.



THE PROPHETS OF THE FUTURE.

Enough, enough, to men of bore! Your wisdom we salute; But we can't quite have you here Our lives cut with 'No fruit!'

To tell the harvest of the fruit, That kills each tender shoot, And how the lullaby farmer's lost A year's supply of fruit.

Now, sagacious sages, for once desist: For last one day only, I beg, Do not let your truthful tongues insist Forever, 'There's no fruit!'

A tender core we can endure, Pardon a pinching blow, But bless the doctor who would cure The prophet of 'No fruit!'

We can forgive a stubborn mule, A dead head or even a fool, But heaven save us from the fool Who always cries 'No fruit!'

We'll hear the man who peddles swill, The prophet of 'No fruit!'

The chimney-sweep is soot; But, judge, invent a loaf for me! The prophet of 'No fruit!'

—The Christianian Sliders.

CAPTAIN JOHN SMALL places us under renewed obligations for New York papers.

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FIRST YEAR.



ARRIVALS

IF you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop in on Charles Bunn of Paris Sunday in the city.

S. P. Baird of Carlisle was in the city Saturday.

Jeff T. Henry was in Washington City Saturday.

J. L. Dumas of Mobile is booked at the Central.

A. Jay Billings of Vanceburg was in town Saturday.

Mon. Charles B. Poyntz was in Louisville Saturday.

R. A. Farley of Baltimore was at the Central yesterday.

Joseph DeNoel was here yesterday from Danville, Va.

Ed. McCrory of Flemingsburg was in the city last night.

Charles B. Davis spent Sunday with friends at Hiett's P. O. O.

L. M. Clark of Covington was here Saturday on Government business.

Judge Thomas H. Plister has returned from a trip to Pittsburgh.

Mrs. J. P. Harbison and daughter of Flemingsburg were here Saturday.

Frank Allen the Augusta Banker was registered at the Central Saturday.

Elsworth Yates and John Mincen were here Saturday from Augusta.

Charles McMath, the dandy drummer from Cincinnati, is in the city to-day.

W. L. Davis spent Sunday with friends on Blooming Hill, Brown county, O.

Miss Stella Redmond is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Redmond at Newport.

William Davis of Union county was here yesterday on a brief visit to relatives.

O. R. Bright and H. P. Dudley of Flemingsburg were at the St. Charles yesterday.

Mrs. L. V. Davis and Miss Mollie T. Edwards returned last evening from New York City.

C. N. Boover, D. H. Daniels and J. W. Mathewson were down from Vanceburg Saturday.

D. C. Ehrhart of New York is in the city. He is connected with the C. and O. Dining-car service.

M. M. Tanager of Flemingsburg was in the city Saturday, homeward bound from Washington City.

Miss Nellie P. Hanley has returned home after a visit to her friend, Miss Nellie Bane, of Cincinnati.

Marshall C. Bane of Vanceburg was the guest of Col. R. D. Hummams at the St. Charles Saturday.

H. S. Young, William Throckmorton and Thomas Wood of Mt. Olivet were at the St. Charles yesterday.

Mrs. Herbert N. Reno and pretty little daughter of Cincinnati are visiting Dr. and Mrs. John P. Plister.

Harry Andrews and Watson Andrews, Jr., came down from Flemingsburg to attend the funeral of Horace January.

Robert L. Baldwin left on the Flyer yesterday afternoon for Chicago and other points in Illinois, to remain several days.

Mrs. Anna Douglas Fleetwood of Chicago, who came to attend the funeral of her uncle Horace January, returned yesterday afternoon.

R. P. Jenkins of the State National Bank and W. G. Jenkins of the Limestone Mills Co., will leave this week for a month's stay at Colorado Springs.

Colonel H. S. Calcutt, chief engineer of the C. and O.'s Dining-car service between Cincinnati and New York, stopped off Saturday night to see "Sully" and his other friends in Mayville.

O. G. Stacey, Maggie Buchanan, C. A. Reynolds, Miss Lizzie Wiley, W. T. S. Martin, W. V. Madsen, Ed. Phil, Frank Ford, George V. Hensell and W. Linn were among the Ripley folks who came up to see Sullivan.

R. G. Collier of the enterprising Ashland News came down to see our muddy streets and John L. Sullivan. Having satisfied himself that there was room for great improvement in both, he left for home yesterday morning.

CAN and Bulk Oysters at old prices also fresh Fish received daily at John Wheeler's.

BERT LEE, colored, was arrested last night by Officer Crawford in front of the Fifth Ward Colored Church. He had a gun in his pocket and was trying to kill the Magistrate.

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MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1903.



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THE Portsmouth Knights of Pythias will erect a three-story brick building this summer.

PHILIPSON BERRY, the physical trainer of Centor College, Danville, has written a letter, with the sanction of Dr. Young, President of the College, withdrawing that college from the Athletic League, recently formed, is claimed by Lexington and Richmond colleges that the withdrawal was caused by prejudice, as Professor Berry was severely injured in a football game, and has claimed that the injury was intentional, and has claimed that Professor Berry is unable to prove his assertions. The withdrawal of "Old Center" is a source of much comment, but it will not cause the dissolution of the League.

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THE BIG FIRE.

Friday's Loss Nearly Five Million Dollars.

Dense Clouds of Spray, Steam and Smoke

Rise from the scene of the Blackhawk Station Fire. The smoke is so dense that it is impossible to see the buildings in the vicinity. The fire is still burning and the smoke is rising in great clouds.

Thorton, March 13.—A strange coincidence in connection with the terrible conflagration of Friday is that the three great fires in Chicago's history—those of 1874, 1889 and 1892—were all rung from the same bell.

The estimate of loss—\$4,500,000—remains unchanged. Of this little over \$1,000,000 is on buildings, and the remainder on stocks.

Five persons are believed to have perished, three are known to have met death, while Harry Turner, aged 18, and Lewis Brink, aged 19, employees of the Jacquith Rubber Co., are missing.

They were at work on the fifth floor of the building, and their bodies are doubtless in the ruins.

Over a score are badly injured and more deaths are certain to result. It is thought there were little knots of eight-ages, grouped at intervals all along the circuit of the ruins.

The "boom boom" of the engine, as they kept hammering away, now talk of the city. The inside of the burned building was lurid with yellow flames, dark through the mist of smoke and steam.

Each side, and there a piece of the broken wall loomed up, black and terrible. Here and there was only a corner standing, two or three feet left on each side, and a foot or two left towering up some strange frisk of the fire.

Every street in the heart of the fire district is covered with a heap of the wildest mass of destruction. The debris of walls that had fallen all over the street covered it with jagged heaps of brick.

There were ridged, burnt and torn pieces of sheet-iron in quantities strewn about. There were masses of fallen wires it made one shiver to touch. All night, after the fire had been well under control, there was little effort made to come to clear quarters or to explore the ruins for bodies.

It was too dangerous and too unceremonious in the dark. Also the work of the department through the long night watches was almost wholly confined to pouring on water from a variety of sources, and to keeping a vigilant watch on the air of the fire.

Brassica at a banquet. Chicago, March 13.—The Hotel Metropole will be the scene of a banquet on an international gathering, the occasion being a banquet extended by the State of Illinois to the president of the Brazilian World's fair commission.

The representatives of foreign countries who are not in Chicago, and nearly a hundred covers will be laid and the event will be as sumptuous as any ever given in Chicago, and takes the form of a national courtesy on the part of the Brazilian government.

The opportunity will be taken advantage of by the representatives from the other side of the equator to reiterate the fact that the Spanish American countries are desirous of entering into closer trade relations with the United States.

This Way Will Succeed. New York, March 13.—Referring to Senator Hill's call upon President Cleveland, the Washington correspondent of the Herald says: "Politicians have come to the conclusion that Senator Hill's visit to President Cleveland has no special significance."

He merely called in common with other senators and representatives, so that a contrived staying away from the white house on his part would not carry much comment. It is entirely likely that Senator Hill assured President Cleveland that the federal administration would be supported by every means that lies in the senator's power.

New York, March 13.—James B. Keane, who has been in the city for some time, has no connection directly or indirectly in produce either here or at Chicago, and that the story telegraphed from here that he was joined with certain parties in a large operation in wheat is utterly destitute of truth.

New York, March 13.—A dozen steamships arrived in port to-day and 4,570 immigrants, mostly Italians, were landed at Ellis Island. Several of the steamships had to be held over until to-morrow. None of the steamships sighted the Narrows.

Prominent Ohio Odd-Fellow Dead. Cincinnati, March 13.—Wm. Chidley, grand secretary of the Odd-fellows of Ohio, and one of the best known and most prominent members of that order in the United States, died at his residence, No. 437 McMillan street, Walnut Hill, Saturday night.

A Woman's Honor. Kansas City, March 13.—Mrs. Anna Potter, the wife of a prominent insurance man of this city, has announced herself as a candidate for the mayor of Kansas City.

Do Lemons' successor. Cairo, March 13.—M. Chevalier, of the Department of Agriculture, has been chosen to succeed Charles De Lesseps as director of the Suez Canal Co.

The Hartford Ins. Co. Hartford, Conn., March 13.—The first issues of the Hartford Insurance company in the London line, Friday, aggregated \$1,000,000.

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Burns Trial is again on the "heat."

Mrs. James Bell is quite ill at present writing.

David Collins has moved in the tollgate house.

Allie Lucas has moved to his farm near Shiloh.

Mrs. Otis B. Bland is visiting at Carleton this week.

C. J. Arthur attended Court at Carleton Monday.

Ellen Reese will move to the Duke Watson place soon.

Several of our boys went to Mayville to see Sullivan Saturday.

Tom corresponded made a flying trip to Mayville Saturday.

William Johnson, our Neomere more keeper, has moved down on Shannon.

Messrs. Tom and Lou Browning visited the home of their mother-in-law, Mrs. W. W. W. Hunter, at Carleton.

Mrs. Laura Thomas of Carleton has returned after a visit to the Bland family.

The diphtheria having loosened its strong hold the schools are again under good headway.